

It he did not be obedient to the Lord, He would come upon him quickly, and remove the candlestick out of its place. He misunderstood the meaning of the message, and he thought he was to be smitten, and so called forth trial on himself, for the Lord shewed me in a vision of the night, that I was broken off from his sermons, during his ministry on Yonge Street Centre circuit. I was removed out of the church because the work that God had called me to was misunderstood. The first prophecy is fulfilled in your ears, and I, the candlestick that was removed out of the church, have returned. Now you may ask, How can this thing be? Does not the word of God say "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together?" This scripture has often been quoted to me during my stay out of the church. I thought I could give no fuller account of it than I did in the June number of this publication, in the story of Elijah the Tishbite: special waiting for special service. Read it again, if you have not seen the full meaning of it, for to my mind it is as clear as the sun. How could God let his weak servant sit in church and hear his work preached down? That I suffered martyrdom for this may astonish you at first sight, but as I pass along to show clearly why I was put from going to church, I think you will understand it better. In the first place if God had permitted me to go to this church he would at once have broken his covenant, which was: They put down my servant Ann, but I, the Lord, wont let them put down you, for my glory is at stake. Now remember it was not Ann, nor I, but God's glory; and if it had been only my name that was evil spoken of, God would have said, "Forgive them;" but it was the high and lofty One who inhabiteth eternity that was blasphemed. In the name of the Triune God, tell what God said at the time: it is blasphemy against the Holy Ghost. They first called all my sufferings 'a silly thing'; next, they called all the messages 'a silly thing;' then, worse than all, they called the first book 'a silly thing.'

God was so angry that he withdrew from them the general revival of His work. He did not take away or withdraw His spirit from his own faithful followers, for he would not do that and leave